



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0032-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alain LAGRANGE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/715,839)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: November 19, 2003)	
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For: USE OF LATENT PIGMENTS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 3618
HIGH-REMANENCE DYEING,)	
COMPOSITION CONTAINING)	
THE SAID PIGMENTS AND)	
PROCESSES USING THEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 2, 2006 (October 16, 2005 being a Sunday), by the request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the election and remarks below.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that the

. . . claims recite latent pigments chosen from those of formula A(B)x, wherein A is a dye radical chosen from perylene of the formulae (III) and (IV), quinacridone of a formula (V), dioxazine of the formulae (VI) and (VI), isoindoline of the formulae (VIII), (IX) and (X), indigo of a